

MANNING RESIGNS AS TOWNSHIP CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Colonel Eugene E. Manning, U. S. Army, retired, announced his resignation as Washington Township Civil Defense Director at a meeting of civil defense heads held Wednesday evening at Washington Union High School.

Manning, who has headed the organization since it was formed here more than a year ago, stated that the pressure of private business and the increased work in his position as executive secretary of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce, prohibits him from devoting sufficient time to the defense job.

Lieutenant Stanley Petersen, serving under Sheriff H. P. Gleason as civil defense coordinator, stated that a meeting will be held here after the first of the year, at which time a successor to Manning will be named.

Wednesday's meeting was called by Petersen for the purpose of outlining the block warden training program which will get under way here after the first of the year.

The community defense directors who attended the meeting were informed that the Washington Evening School will have charge of the training program and the classes will be held in the elementary schools throughout the township.

According to present plans the Alvarado - Newark - Centerville area will begin classes in February and the Niles-Decoto-Irvington area in March.

The two-hour classes, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m., will be held one night each week for five consecutive weeks.

Directors have been asked to sign up volunteers for the warden training.

RAINFALL LESS THAN LAST YEAR

This area got its first blast of cold, winter weather this week sending the mercury to below freezing temperatures in the early morning hours.

According to the thermometer at the County Corporation Yard at Niles, the 27 degrees recorded early Monday morning was the coldest of the season, although it dipped below freezing on several other occasions.

The cold weather cleared the skies with the only precipitation reported since Wednesday, December 5, a slight trace on Wednesday evening.

According to the rainfall tabulations maintained at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles, the lack of rainfall this week has dropped the total for the season, since July 1, far behind last year's total as of this date.

A total of 11.45 inches had been recorded here last year, as of December 13, as compared with 9.39 for the same period this year.

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IRVINGTON STORE HIT BY BURGLARS

The clothing burglars struck again in Washington Township late Friday evening or early Saturday morning, looting the Township Cleaners at 125 Mission Street, Irvington.

Although sheriff's deputies have not linked the Irvington burglary with the looting of Sears & Houston in Newark on Thursday, in both instances the burglars were apparently interested only in wearing apparel.

Entrance to the cleaning establishment, which only two weeks ago moved into its present location, was gained by forcing the lock on the front door.

Edward Haynes, owner, reported that 22 garments were stolen from the racks.

The discovery was made by Mrs. Haynes early Saturday morning. The lights in the front windows and a rear room, which had been left burning the night before, were still glowing.

TOWNSHIP BASKS IN GAY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Yule season, with all of its festivities, color, excitement, suspense and enchantment settled down over the township this week.

Business sections of each of the communities are decorated with gay Christmas lights, sparkling tinsel and colorful bells.

Merchants have decorated their windows and have piled their shelves high with gift items. Christmas shopping has been brisk and is expected to increase in tempo as the big day approaches.

Many of the leading merchants of the township have announced that their stores will remain open evenings next week to accommodate the late Christmas shoppers.

Merchants are hopeful of Christmas shopping hitting an all-time high here, based on the fact that local residents have been mailed more than \$85,000 in Christmas Club checks. This figure exceeds by nearly \$10,000 the amount of checks mailed last year.

The rush at the post office is on and is expected to hit its peak next week. Postmasters have put on extra help to assist during the peak days.

Mrs. Julia Harris, postmaster at Newark, has announced that the office there will remain open Saturday afternoons on December 15 and 22.

Postmaster Edward E. Enos said yesterday that the Niles post office would be open all afternoon on Saturday, December 22.

Local residents have added considerable to the Yule spirit by decorating the exterior of their homes with colorful displays.

Churches of the township are completing arrangements for special Christmas services.

Chambers of Commerce, Parent-Teacher Associations and other organizations have completed arrangements for Christmas parties to brighten the holiday season for the youngsters.

Added together it totals the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men" in each of the eight communities which comprise Washington Township.

PHONE TODAY

The list below gives the names of your township blood procurement chairmen. Either phone one of them to make an appointment for next Monday, Dec. 17, or, if you can't make an appointment ahead of time, come anyway. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The location is the Niles Grammar School.

Town chairmen:
Niles—Mrs. Irving Hird.
Centerville, Mrs. Ralph Goodwin.
Decoto—Mrs. Bernie Joseph.
Alvarado—Mrs. H. G. Spurlock.
Mission San Jose—Mrs. Michael Overacker.
Irvington—Mrs. Lloyd Evans.
Newark—Mrs. Cline Hayward.
Warm Springs—Mrs. Oscar Pohl.



NOT A MOVIE SET . . . Although the picture above resembles a cut-away section of a movie set post office, it none-the-less records the final transactions in the old Niles post office. Workmen had already removed a portion of the partition in the foreground. Making the final transactions, to the left of the partition, are Mrs. Ann Whitledge and Richard Nicklasson. Members of the post office staff, left to right, are: William Tyson, Mrs. Cecilia Dondero and Postmaster Edward Enos.

Below, Tyson, Margaret Gemignani and Lillian Burr, post office employees, sort the first shipment of mail received in the new post office.—Register photos



MYSTERY MAN WAS BEAR WITH BERRIES

He is in a family of educators. His father was superintendent of schools of Contra Costa County, his cousin—by the same name—is head of the English Department of Stanford University, and his wife is a former teacher, whom he met through one of his sisters, also a teacher.

He, too, was at one time an instructor, but for only two years—following his graduation from the University of California. He taught soil chemistry at the University.

After he left the University, in 1916, he became one-fourth of a quartet which formed the Bear Berry Farms in Washington Township, the name "Bear" deriving from the fact that they were all from the University of California. One of the "Bears," incidentally, was the present president of the University, Robert Gordon Sproul.

Three of the "Bears" eventually dropped out of the berry project, and this left our "Guess Who" man to run the operation by himself.

The raising of raspberries led on to vegetable growing, a venture which proved highly profitable. Now he is also raising cattle.

He loves the soil—even the feel of it between his fingers—and everything connected with it. You might say he has a sixth sense when it comes to knowing what certain soils can produce.

He has two brothers—both dentists—and three sisters, all unmarried.

His favorite recreations are hunting and fishing—especially deep sea fishing.

GUESS WHO!

REGISTER ADMITS 'WEDUNIT' MYSTERY

Last week's Township Register "mystery man" proved to be a real mystery for the "whodunit" fans. It was such a mystery, in fact, that it was never solved—at least until curious readers phoned frantically to The Register office with the complaint, "We've looked all through the paper—several times—and can't find the answer. WHO IS IT?"

No wonder they couldn't find the answer. It wasn't there! Oh, yes, his name is Bruce Michael.

Blood Plea from Local Boy

Stoney Mayock, a hospitalized Marine in Japan, sent a letter to his mother telling in detail the need for blood. His letter arrives in time to make those who are teetering on the fence—shall I or shall I not give blood next Monday?—decide that they MUST give.

His letter was written in response to a letter from his mother, Mrs. Ann Mayock of Irvington, asking him just how badly blood is needed. He answers her, and there can no longer be any doubt in the minds of those who have heretofore refused to give blood.

Stoney, recently promoted to a corporal, was wounded on September 11 north of Inje, Korea, and just recently was permitted to return to limited duty. He is still convalescing.

His letter speaks for itself. Don't read it unless you can get to a phone immediately, for you will want to call your town blood procurement chairman and make an appointment for Monday, Dec. 17.

Dear Mom:

Have you ever called the Fire Department to protect your home from fire? Those were your life's holdings. The police who patrol your township—have you never called upon them to protect your life's savings?

A man who is hit in combat doesn't ask for aid. It must be there to protect him from additional injuries and to preserve his life.

It is sometimes necessary to continue transfusions amounting to five and more pints for one man.

One of the men I trained with was working with the Marine Engineers. While directing a rescue party carrying a litter patient through a mined field, he turned and stepped on one. His left leg might be saved by surgery and his right leg was lost below the knee. Six pints of blood were administered to him within the 48-hour period that he was air evacuated to Japan to the Naval Hospital. There he received four additional pints and in turn the following Tuesday when he was being readied to undergo surgery, it was determined that prior to operating he would need an additional transfusion of two pints.

Both whole blood and serum albumen are needed and used on the spot under enemy fire and all through the period of hospitalization. Serum albumen is car-

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Congressman Miller Dedicates Post Office

The spacious new Niles post office at the corner of Second and J Streets was officially dedicated at ceremonies held yesterday under the auspices of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

The dedicatory address was delivered by U. S. Congressman George P. Miller.

The ceremony opened with an invocation by Rev. Richard O'Connell, pastor of Corpus Christi Church.

The flag was then raised over the new structure by members of the Niles Boy Scout Troop 2.

Judge E. A. Quaresma, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, served as master of ceremonies and introduced Postmaster Edward E. Enos.

Postmaster Enos briefly traced the history of the post office since it was first established here in 1873. He stated that since that time it has changed locations seven times.

He paid a tribute to Mrs. J. A. Silva for having the new building erected, and introduced his staff, William Wright, Mrs. Tillie Dondero, Mrs. George Burr and William Tyson.

Mrs. Silva acknowledged the thanks of the audience and told the group that the persistency of Joe Viveiros in urging her to construct the new quarters for the post office was to a great extent the deciding factor.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley was introduced and stated, "This is a part of a sound growth in Southern Alameda County."

Congressman Miller, in his address, stated, "I feel it is a privilege to be here at this milestone in the history of Niles. There is a great future in store for Southern Alameda County. Nothing will stop it."

Congressman Miller went on to state that there are many things that have contributed toward making our democracy great but the free interchange of communications, through the medium of the post office, is one of the greatest contributing factors to our form of government.

"You have come a long way since the day of a few mail boxes in the corner of a grocery store," Miller said.

"I know that under the able guidance of your postmaster your service will continue to be as outstanding as in the past," he concluded.

Visiting postmasters present at the ceremony were Mrs. Lucille O'Loughlin of Sunol, Mrs. Julia Harris of Newark and John Francisco of Pleasanton.

Present as a representative of the post office department was H. G. Mueller of San Francisco, post office inspector.

MISSION CHAMBER ELECTS OVERACKER

Michael Overacker, Mission San Jose rancher and member of the Board of Trustees of the Mission Elementary School, was elected president of the Mission Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of that organization Monday. He succeeds Maurice Marks who served as president during the first year after the Chamber was reorganized.

Other officer elected were: Herman Medeiros, vice-president; Jake Koelsch, secretary-treasurer, and Maurice Marks, Brad Agrella, John Amaral, Lois Bottenberg, Jack Pereira and Manuel Fontes, directors.

The group voted to sponsor and promote a Boy Scout troop for the community and named Brad Agrella as the Chamber's committee-man to aid in the formation of the troop.

The meeting room at the school was beautifully decorated with pine boughs and berries donated by Mrs. Cedric Wilder of Irvington.

The meeting was closed with the serving of refreshments.

CHAMBER WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the county building on Fremont Ave.

ATTEMPTED SLAYING CASE ORDERED TO SUPERIOR COURT

Mrs. Ruby Marcelle LaRose, 29, of Oakland, charged with attempting to slay her former husband, Leonard Perry, 38, at his home in Centerville on November 3, was held to answer to Superior Court following her preliminary trial held here last Friday.

Mrs. LaRose was tried on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and attempt to commit murder.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Allen G. Norris stated there was probable cause to believe Mrs. LaRose guilty and set bail of \$5,000 pending her trial in Superior Court.

The only witness called by Deputy District Attorney Roy Pucci was Perry.

DEFENDANT BREAKS DOWN

Perry told the court that the difficulty had arisen when Mrs. LaRose came here to get her and Perry's four-year-old son and take him with her for the week-end. He refused, stating that the youngster had just had his tonsils out and he wanted to keep him home.

At one time during the proceedings Mrs. LaRose broke down, sobbing, "He's lying, he's lying." A short recess was taken until she could be quieted by her attorneys, Lewis Yapp and David D. Lull, both of San Jose.

Perry went on with his testimony that he had seen Mrs. LaRose drive by his home at 151 Oak Street, Centerville, later the same day, and thinking that she was looking for his home in order to see their son, he gave chase in his car.

He stated that he stopped her about two blocks away and told her to follow his car and he would take her to see the boy.

NO WARNING

According to his testimony, he drove his car into his driveway and started back toward her machine parked at the curb. As he got within 10 or 15 feet of the car she leveled an automatic pistol in front of her eyes and fired.

The bullet hit a metal crucifix Perry was wearing and ricocheted away from his body, inflicting only a minor flesh wound.

Perry said the impact knocked him to his knees and that Mrs. LaRose then sped away in her car.

She surrendered to sheriff's deputies a few minutes later.

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YULE PAGEANT FOR NILES SCHOOL

A Christmas pageant, entitled "Christmas by Candlelight," will be presented by the Niles School children at the auditorium Thursday night, December 20, under the direction of Miss Mary Virginia Bristow.

The chorus, comprised of 150 members—all dressed in their robes—will be featured in the pageant. Stanley Rebello will be

the narrator. The other narrator is Gil Whipple.

The leads are played by Barbara Frick, Mary; and Kenneth Vieira, Joseph. Others in the cast are: George Marlen, Elwood Brinkerhoff, Joe Robles, Tony Ayala, Gary Gellerman, Douglas Elliott, Billy Odom, David Brown and Willie Campbell.

The chorus is composed of members of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.



AMONG THOSE participating in the Christmas Pageant to be given at the Newark school are, left to right: Ed Maughan, teacher, and David Samorano, E. G. Faulkner, and Lionel Faria.—Foster photo.

from her son, Stony, who is in Korea, that he has been made a corporal in the Marine Corps.

CARD PLAYERS

Mission people who attended the whist party at the Washington Union High School were Stanley Caires, Nora Pereira, Danny Silva and Reno Bernardo. Nora and Stanley both brought home prizes.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Catholic Daughters had their annual Christmas party Monday night at the Parish Hall. Mrs. Minnie Duarte from San Jose, a deputy, was present.

TO THE SNOW

Joe, Aldine and Lorene Garcia and Richard Vargas drove to Pine Crest to the snow Sunday.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

We are very sorry to hear that Miss Gracie Ensign, who is quite aged and lives alone, was stricken with a heart attack at her home. She was discovered in a coma by her neighbors, Mrs. Rose Goularte and Mrs. Rose Whiteside. Mrs. Whiteside was rushing to get aid when she fell and fractured her hip and was taken by ambulance to San Jose. Mrs. Ensign was rushed to the Oakland Hospital.

PARTY FOR TEAM

The Mission San Jose Student Body gave a party for the Warm Springs football team who won this year's football trophy. Cold drinks and cake were served and the afternoon was spent dancing.

TURKEY DINNER

The 4-H Clubs of Alameda County had a turkey dinner on December 10. Following the dinner folk dancing was enjoyed as well as a movie. Mission leaders who attended were Mrs. Teenie Albert, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

CHATTER BOX

They say that the Lions Club whist party last Friday night was such a big affair that people were still waiting around until after ONE A.M. for their prizes! It's a party that's always well patronized—and for good reason. The proceeds go towards the Eye Correction fund for needy Township children.

If you think The Register makes mistakes (such as leaving out the name of the "mystery man" in last week's issue), let us point out that other papers also make mistakes. A rival newspaper publisher misspelled his own name in his own paper last week!

The Guiseppe Mazzini Lodge of the Sons of Italy are reported to have held a "swell party" at Swiss Park last Saturday night. Those who attended said, "You shouldn't have missed it."

There ARE thoughtful people in the world. A Register reader phoned last week to express appreciation not only for all the publicity The Register has given the blood donor procurement efforts (have YOU signed up for next Monday?), but also was grateful for the special letter to the service men overseas, which appeared on the front page of last week's issue. A word of

appreciation—the VERY BEST kind of Christmas cheer there is!

Speaking of service men—Pat Patchett and Ken Gregory, both servicemen themselves, are knocking themselves out trying to provide a happier Christmas for the hospitalized vets at Letterman Hospital. The collection of gifts for these boys is being sponsored by the Vallejo Mills Post, V.F.W.—and Messrs Patchett and Gregory are doing everything they can to see that the project is a successful one. All they want YOU to do is to make up a gift box—sign your name and put in a little message of cheer, and leave it at any of the receiving stations in the township, or with Pat himself at the Peerless Bus Depot in Niles.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of JOAQUIN S. CALDEIRA, also known as J. S. CALDEIRA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated: December 12, 1951.
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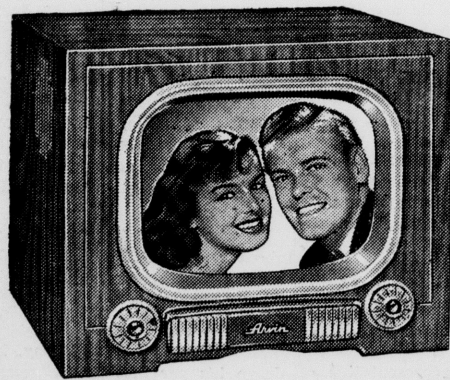
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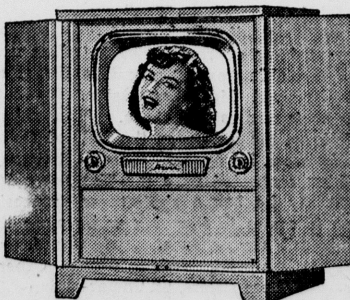
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Evenings by Appointment

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By ALBIE SANTOS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting Monday of this week. Election of officers was held. Chosen were Michael Overacker, president; Herman Medeiros, vice-president; and Jake Koelsch, secretary-treasurer. Lois Bottenberg presented Mr. Maurice Marks, former president, with a gavel with the wording, "First President."

Mr. George Oakes presented a gavel to the new president, Michael Overacker. Mrs. Marks made the decorations for the meeting. Mrs. Thompson and Dorothy Koelsch served the refreshments. The evening ended with group singing.

PURPLE HEART GROUP

This week the Purple Heart group of which Elmo Andrade is commander, took nineteen patients from the Oak Knoll Hospital as his guests to the Oakland wrestling matches and also a dinner.

NEW TELEVISION

Joseph and Helen have a new television set at their fountain-lunch.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jack and Teddy Pereria and Leo Dennie attended a birthday party at the home of Florence Porter in Centerville Tuesday.

ATTENDING BALLET

Mrs. Marie Schneider and Regina Schneider and Miss Vivian Higuera attended the Sadler's Wells Ballet in San Jose Wednesday evening.

CHANGED PLANS

The firemen have changed their annual Christmas dinner date from December 15 to 18, making it more convenient for those who are in business.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Mr. Morris Silva has been quite ill but a slight improvement has been made.

HOME ON LEAVE

Ronald Meyers, who has been studying aviation in Florida is home with his bride on leave. He will be stationed at San Diego.

RECEIVED WORD

Mrs. Ann Mayock received word

DON'T MISS
this list of **BUDGET BUYS**

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Dec. 14-15

SPAM	Canned Meat	43¢	LEG OF LAMB	U.S. Grade A	lb 79¢
HI-HO CRACKERS	lb box	27¢	PORK ROAST	Boston butt	lb 52¢
ZEE PAPER NAPKINS	80 Count	3 for 25¢	U. S. GRADE A SIRLOIN STEAK		lb 89¢
WHITE KING	Soap Pwd., Gt.	55¢	MORRELL'S PRIDE SLICED BACON		lb 52¢
ALTA COFFEE	lb tin	79¢	U. S. GRADE A BREAST VEAL		lb 49¢
TEA GARDEN STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	20-Ounce Jar	37¢	FRESH DRESSED COLORED FRYERS		lb 48¢
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MID-MONTH BLUES

I guess we might call this the middle of the month blues. By now we all have our P. G. & E. bill for the last month. Groan, what a bill. Better that we should have not received it? Well, there is going to be a bit of pounding on some important tables one of these days and then maybe your bill—and mine—will be a little smaller. One fellow was saying the day he got his bill he also got

about sixty dollars in other bills. Sounds good, for the bill collector, that is. By the way, have there been any salesmen around to see you? My advice, stay away around the middle of the month.

BIG NEWS

I should think that after reading the last tasty bit of information, you would give up reading this at all. But here is some information you will no doubt be happy to hear. Within the next two months we will have what is called indirect lighting put in by the P. G. & E. This is as provided by the law for the protection of the motorists. Here is something we will actually be able to see and I mean it both ways, of the wonderful effort that is being put forth by King Cole. Now you know when we say King Cole, we really mean the Association. At the present time there are many people going around asking one and all to join. As I said last week, this is ONE HUNDRED percent idea and as we all benefit, we should all be in, and indeed happy to be a member. Barhugh has gone on record to build across the highway and with all those new people coming into the association, they and we will both benefit.

VISIT FATHER DUGGAN

Was over to see Father Duggan the other night. Seems there are many people who are having trouble getting to mass on Sunday. He has suggested the Catholics form baby sitting clubs here in Hillview so that more people will be able to get to mass on Sunday. This is a wonderful idea, and not only for the Catholics, but for other faiths as well. This idea is still in its infancy and some more plans and suggestions are needed. I will have more on this next week, but

NEWARK PAGEANT TO AID VETERANS

A benefit Christmas pageant for the Veterans Hospitals Christmas Committee will be the highlight of the year for the Newark Elementary School.

The pageant, to be presented on December 21, is being directed by Mrs. Gayle Stepp, and the proceeds will go towards buying gifts and decorations and providing entertainment for the 3,000 patients in the Oakland and Livermore Veterans Hospitals.

The cast in the pageant includes: Marlene Lewis as Mary, Kenneth Andrus as Joseph, E. G. Faulkner as the First Wise Man, Lionel Faria, the Second Wise Man, and David Samorano, the Third Wise Man.

The orchestra and choir are composed of sixty intermediate and upper grade students. The orchestra is under the direction of Bernard Callery, assisted by Ed Maughan; and the choir is directed by Mrs. Lorene Pohl.

Sets for the four scenes were designed by Mrs. Edna Jibson and Ed Walters.

Paul Power is in charge of the lighting.

If you have any ideas, please contact Father Duggan, King Cole, or myself. As most of you know, the early mass is said in English, the sermon that is, and the later mass in Spanish. This system will not change until there is another priest to help Father Duggan.

CHRISTMAS TIME

We would like to thank all you wonderful people who have been so kind in your letters and visits. But, with Christmas and a family, I may have to make this a little shorter during the next few weeks. So please stay with us, and once again after the first of the year, I will try and give you all the news that is of interest to us here in Hillview.

TRAFFIC LIGHT?

Has anyone seen a traffic light on the corner as yet? The association is going to take this matter up after the first of the year.

Say you saw it in The Register.

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

ON A MINK HUNT

I went hunting for mink last week.

This is not as easy as you might think. That is, it is not as easy as it would be in Washington, D. C., for instance, instead of in Irvington, California.

I was invited to lunch at this mink farm, when suddenly a little boy burst into the room with "Mama! The mink are out!"

Having mink get out of a cage is not the same as having a few chickens escape from a chicken yard. Chickens will come home to roost, but mink—well, just try and get it to do ANYTHING!

The lady of the mink was frantic. While I stood helplessly by she called out, "Call my husband! Call the sheriffs! Call the fire department! Call SOMEBODY!" Then she dashed out of the house armed with arm-length gauntlets—made of steel, I think—hip-length boots, and a gadget that looked like a butterfly net. Mink, it seems, don't like human beings, and bite them if given the opportunity.

I started making the telephone calls in the order in which she had given them. Her husband couldn't be located. So I called the sheriff's department and reported hysterically that twelve-hundred dollars worth of mink were running around loose (ten of them had escaped). A deputy said that he didn't know a thing about getting a mink, that his wife had been wanting one for ten years, but so far he hadn't been able to round up one. He said he'd come out and do what he could, however.

I was restrained from calling the fire department by a calm appraisal of the situation. The mink neither needed resuscitating with the fire department's inhalator, nor were they on fire. What, then, could the fire department do?

Therefore I decided to take matters in my own hands and go out and help the mink lady myself.

She was 'way over on the other side of the pens (there are 125 mink altogether) and she yelled at me, "Stand right there. Don't let them get over to the chickens. They'll eat them."

I looked around. By this time all the chickens were out, so were all the ducks and the other foul and livestock. Everything was out. The wind had blown over all the cages and gates.

I looked around helplessly and wondered how I had ever got into the middle of all this wild life.

Just then I spotted a mink. He was a beautiful gray little creature, and I couldn't help

thinking how nice he'd be around my neck—his pelt, I mean.

I had never talked to a mink before. I didn't know quite how to do it. So I said, "Here, minky. Come here, nice little fellow. Here, minky."

He didn't come, but stood there regarding me with his beady little eyes. I could read his thoughts, "H'mph, think you're going to catch me and make a coat out of me, do you? Well, sister, this is my one chance to escape and I'm going to take it."

Then I said, "Here, minky," again, but with less enthusiasm. The thought had suddenly occurred to me, what if he should take me up on that "here, minky" routine and actually come over to me? I would have to run.

Just then a black mink came into sight. He was nosing all around looking for a place to hide. He was beautiful too. I couldn't quite decide between the black and the gray. Black, I decided, would be more practical. Black goes with everything.

So I concentrated on the black one.

She had told me to stay there, where I was. So I stayed. Even though I was freezing and was ankle-deep in mud. But that, I reasoned, was the least I could do for a lady whose mink had gone berserk.

When I was beginning to wonder if my fingers would have to be amputated on account of their frozen condition, her husband came home. I was never so glad to see a man. By nightfall, all the mink were back in their cages. And nobody was gladder than I was. I would rather take part in a prison break. And if anybody ever asks if I want a mink, I'll take chinchilla!

SCOOP! FLASH!

The Township Register has reached the stage where it is giving the Reader's Digest a run for its money!

This week a woman came into The Register office and said, "I want to give my brother a subscription to The Register for Christmas. For twelve years I've given him a subscription to Reader's Digest, but this year he says he'd rather have The Register. He said I can get along without the Reader's Digest, but if I don't read The Register, I don't know what's going on." So please start sending it to him.

I think the Reader's Digest should hear about this. This sort of thing can snow-ball on them to the extent where they'll begin to wonder why their circulation is falling off!

Where's the Fire?

Sunday, Dec. 9, Irvington, 11:30 p.m., residence on Robertson Ave.

The hair of camel, alpaca, llama, vicuña, and from cashmere and angora goats are called "specialty fibres" under the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939.

NEWARK P.T.A. POSTPONES MEET

There will be no meeting of the Newark P.T.A. in January. However, the executive board will meet as usual the last Tuesday of the month to plan for the February meeting.

At the last regular meeting, the date for the yearly card party was set for February 15. Proceeds from the party are marked for providing choir robes for the school glee club. Mrs. E. E. LeWallen will be the general chairman. Mrs. Ken Spence is prize committee chairman, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Buford Barks and Mrs. J. Robertson. Other chairmen and committees will be appointed later.

Long range plans were also made for the cook book of favorite recipes of members and local women to be published before the end of the school term. Mrs. George Latham will be in charge of collecting recipes and assembling the cook book.

Mrs. Ernest Veach was appointed chairman of the room mothers and also room mother for the first grade. Volunteers are still needed for room mothers for Mrs. Stillinger's, Mr. Maughn's, Mr. Walters' and Mrs. Flater's rooms.

Mrs. Nora Willburn, P.T.A. president, wishes it to be known that more new members are still

wanted by the organization. To qualify for P.T.A. membership it is only necessary to have an interest in the welfare and activities of the children of the community. It is not necessary that you be a parent.

Charges for a single membership is \$1; and double, such as man and wife, \$1.50. The membership chairman is Mrs. V. O. Kaehler, and she can be reached by phoning Newark 3-3894.

PARTIES FOR CENTERVILLE, NILES KIDDIES DEC. 22

Christmas parties for Niles and Centerville youngsters will be held Saturday, December 22, in those two communities.

The party for the Centerville kiddies is being sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club and the Center Theater and will get under way at 1:30 p.m. and include a movie and a visit by Santa Claus with treats.

The party for the Niles children is limited to youngsters ten years of age and under and is sponsored jointly by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Niles Theater. It will also get under way at 1:30 p.m. and include a movie and a visit from Santa Claus.

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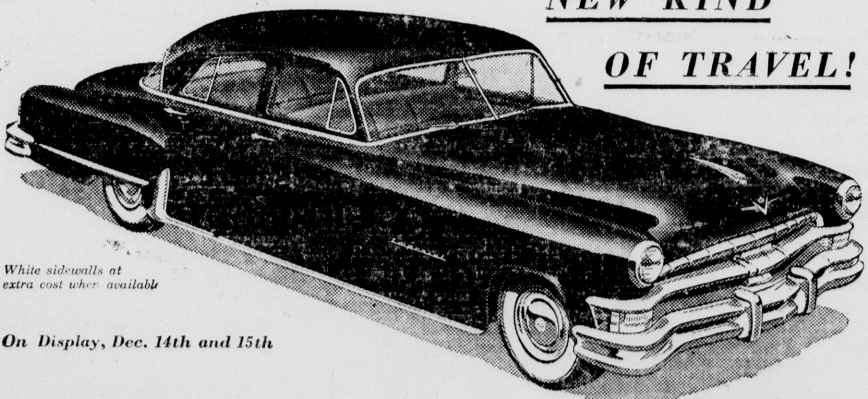
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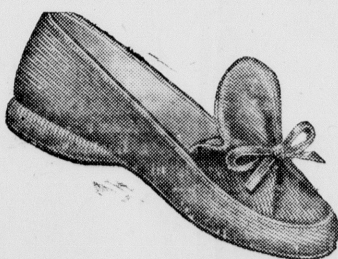
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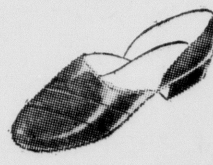
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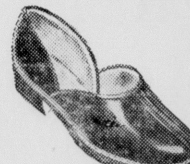
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NEWS NOTES FROM IRVINGTON

By ANNA LEAL

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freitas and his mother, Mrs. Mary Freitas of San Leandro, visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Stepp Raymond Friday evening.

IN DANCE RECITAL

Four-year-old Kathleen Callahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

W. M. Callahan, and Gail Ann, also four, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Short of Irvington, will be in a dance recital at Washington High Tuesday, December 18.

QUICK RESPONSE

A quick response from the fire department on Sunday evening saved the home of Mrs. Helen Gomes of Roberts Avenue. All living-room furniture was destroyed by the blaze. Mrs. Gomes was

not at home, but neighbors, noticing the blaze, turned in the alarm.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Bob Sinclair, who has been in the hospital from an auto accident, will be home this week-end. He is getting along very nicely. We wish him a speedy recovery.

AT WHIST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faria, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Al Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bettencourt, and your reporter all of Irvington; and Manuel Frank, Rose Mary and Louis Escobar, Louie Rodriguez, Elvan Leal, and Frank Leal of Warm Springs, attended the Lions Club whist party Friday.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarmon Olivera of Centerville celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary as dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo and family last Sunday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Paula Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mosco Pennington, is now home after two weeks in the hospital. She is doing very nicely.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Fire Department Auxiliary ladies held their annual children's Christmas party on Wednesday evening. The appearance of Santa Claus, and the exchange of gifts, comprised the fun for the evening. Ann Rose and Jeannice Roethlin were chairmen of the party.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Joe Shepherd of Centerville will entertain the bridge club at her home with a Christmas party at the regular meeting on Thursday, December 20. They are Mrs. W. E. Trenouth, Mrs. Wm. Humpert and Mrs. Norville Box, all of Irvington; and Mrs. H. W. Weber, Mrs. Bertha Sparrier, Mrs. Mabel Oaks and Mrs. Lee Williams of Centerville.

ST. JUDE'S PARTY

St. Jude Institute, Irvington, held their Christmas party Tuesday evening. Mary Angeli, the Institute deputy of Oakland, was present. She spoke for the benefit of the Institute and recited two glorious Christmas poems. There was an exchange of gifts among the members. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

LOSE LICENSES

Six Washington Township men had their driver's licenses suspended during the past week by the State Department of Motor Vehicles for convictions of violations.

Losing their licenses were: Manuel S. Ayala, Centerville; John A. Cease, Decoto; Arthur Jacobsen, Niles; Robert Joseph Lind, Mission San Jose; Emilio V. Lopez, Alvarado, and Felix Moran, Decoto.

DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA



Grace Caminada pretty Christmas box for the veterans that Mr. and Mrs. Patchett of Niles will visit at the Letterman Hospital on Christmas Day? Even if it's just one of the following items it will help to cheer those vets who are so easily forgotten by we civilians. Come on now and fix a box of homemade cookies or candy, lotion, cigarettes, soap, candles, stationery or stamps. Let Decoto be well represented at that hospital on that day.

TWO SUCCESSES

Hope all those who attended the Firemen's dance Saturday night had fun. From all reports the dance was a huge success. The fellows wish to thank all of you very much.

Heard the anniversary dinner of the Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge was a huge success also. All of the tickets were sold plus some extra engraved invites.

It's too bad they had to pick the same night as the Firemen's dance for I'm sure there would have been many from here who would have enjoyed a good Italian dinner. They'll have to get together next time and not have the same thing happen.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Three birthdays were observed at the Birthday Club meeting held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lester Watkins. Whist was played with Doris King winning high, Mrs. Watkins second, Mrs. Vivienne Dunn third and Katie Luna low. The next meeting will be postponed until after the holidays. Both Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Costa were hostesses.

PINOCCHIO CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. John Mara of San Jose were host and hostess at the meeting of the Pinocchio Club, held last Saturday evening at their home. The hostess won high, Mrs. Jim Parks second, and Laura Moniz low. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan of San Lorenzo, Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Moniz of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa and Lester Watkins, all of Decoto.

BELATED WISHES

Belated birthday wishes to Frances and Gary Martinez whose birthdays were last Thursday, December 6, and to their brother, Dickie, who celebrated his eighth birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

CANCELLED INSTEAD

Jack Navarro, an employee at the J. L. Olson Store and whose name appeared in last Friday's issue of The Township Register stating that his license was revoked, should have read cancelled instead. He is happy to say he has a driver's license which is several months old. He thanks all the people who were interested to come and inquire from him about the matter.

SPEEDY RECOVERIES

Speedy recoveries to Stella Caldeira, who is recovering after an

THANKS!

The Decoto P. T. A. wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the success of their whist party last Friday evening.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

How about getting organized and each of us fixing up a

operation at the O'Connor Hospital in San Jose, and to Tina Costa who had an eye operation today (Friday).

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party with the trimmings, including Santa (I think "he" wishes to remain anonymous) was held at the regular meeting of the Lady of Our Holy Rosary last Tuesday evening, with Mary Cordeza, president, conducting the meeting.

A report was made by Helen Roderick about the Christmas party to be held for the altar boys on December 22. Refreshments and gifts will be presented at that time.

Marie Terra, chairman of the Sewing Circle, announced that the regular meetings would be held every third Wednesday of every month. The first meeting will be held January 16 at 7 p.m.

A report of the recent rummage sale was made by Chairman Anne Azevedo.

The tentative date set for the whist party is February 7. May Joseph was named as chairman.

President Mary Cordeza again appealed for the donors to the blood bank, the date this month being Monday, December 17, at Niles.

After some delicious refreshments, gifts were distributed by "Santa" to all members.

The next meeting will be held at the Decoto fire house on January 8, at 7:30 p.m.

SUGAR BEET VIRUS SUBJECT OF STUDY

The Spanish explorers of the 15th and 16th centuries might well have brought the sugar beet leafhopper into California.

This carrier of curly top virus of sugar beets, tomatoes, some cucurbits and several other crops

LEGAL NOTICE

NOT RESPONSIBLE NOTICE
The undersigned, no longer associated with the Farmers Creek Road Telephone Assn., and having divested themselves of all responsibility with the affairs of said association, hereby give notice to all that they are from this date no longer responsible for the debts contracted by or for The Farmers Creek Road Telephone Assn.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE
Notice is hereby given that A. P. SILVA, intended vendor, whose address is 381 First Street, City of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, intends to sell, and J. C. CAVANAGH, intended vendee, whose address is 381 First Street, City of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, intends to purchase that certain service station situated at 381 First Street, City of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, a general statement of the character of the merchandise or property intended to be sold being as follows:

Stock and equipment.
The purchase price or consideration will be paid at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 24th day of December, 1951, at 381 First Street, Niles, California.

Dated at Oakland, California, December 11th, 1951.
A. P. SILVA
By A. C. MONESE, Agent D14

Intended Vendor

was the object of an extensive 7-month search of the Mediterranean area recently by Norman W. Frazier, division of entomology, University of California College of Agriculture.

There seems little doubt that this leafhopper, once thought a native of North America, came from the Mediterranean area years ago. Frazier found the leafhopper in several areas bordering the Mediterranean Sea including Spain.

Since the origin of this insect has been established, a search for parasites of the leafhopper will begin soon.

Two parasites collected by Frazier in Tripolitania are being reared in the laboratory and released in parts of the San Joaquin Valley where the pest is prevalent.

The origin of the leafhopper and search for parasites to control it were requested by the California Department of Agriculture as part of a plan to reduce the pest numbers and cut down on its damage in this state.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are co-partners transacting business in the County of Alameda, State of California, having our principal place of business at Irvington, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "IRVINGTON LUMBER CO."; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 9th day of November, 1951.

ERNEST M. CUNHA
Residing at RFD Box 236,
Niles, Calif.
IRVING FORSTAD
Residing at Palmaro, Calif.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.
ON THIS 9th day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ERNEST M. CUNHA and IRVING FORSTAD, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 117647 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of RITA GARCIA FURTADO, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 5, 1951.
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Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executor
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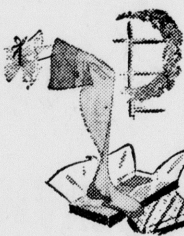
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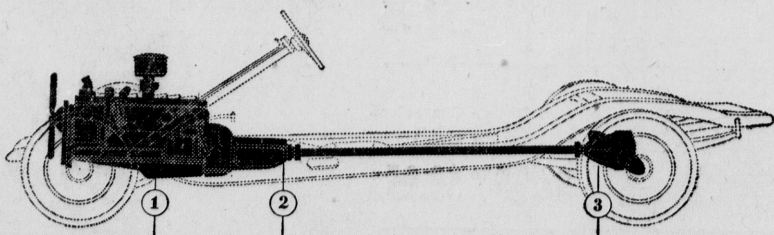
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IRVINGTON SCHOOL YULE PLAY DEC. 20

Irvington residents are anxiously awaiting next Thursday evening, December 20, when the annual elementary school's Christmas program will be presented to the public, beginning at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium.

The program will open with the 60-voice glee club, under the direction of Miss Marie Wettin, singing traditional Christmas carols and modern Christmas melodies. The dramatic production, "The

Prince of Peace," will be staged by a large cast under the direction of Miss Astrid Wettin. Unusual costuming and beautiful scenery will add to the production.

Speaking parts in the play will be taken by: Judy Strub, Tommy Navarette, Marlene Mendoza, Don Michael Connolly, Beverly Woods, Pat Lynch, Gary Brewer, Rebecca Leach, Eugene Nevels, Louella Kuhne, Joan Hallsworth, Sandra Tyler, Tony Keihl, Yvonne

Hallsworth and Dorothy Romley. Playing the roles of angels will be Irene Mora, Leighton Vary, Wayne Woodward, Gloria Albert, Adrienne Crystal, Nadine Bert, Monty Wilmoth, James Hedrick, Patty Perry, Edward Churka and Gary Stone.

The children singing in the glee club are: Lena Barreas, Laureen Bunting, Larry Cunha, Carole Jean Day, Marion Hedrick, Vilma Lored, L. W. McDonald, Eva Navarette, John Tyler, Barbara Wolfard, Deanna Alexander, Antoinette Avila, Richard Burneds,

Joyce Chavez, Curtis Chitwood, Kathleen Chrisman, Stanley Day, Anita Hernandez, Diane Johnson, Carlos Lored, Pat Lynch, Diane Mendoza, Veronica Paler, Joanne Rebello, Cynthia Torres, Shirley Waters, Anita Wann, Barbara Butler, Rosemary Calderia, Betty Sue Chitwood, Marie Costa, Myrna Cross, Beverly Leimas, Dolores Lored, Patsy Pereira, Dorothy Rogers, Loretta Waner, Irma Wilmoth, Aramenta Zepeda, Carol Bengel, Elsie Berri, Lanny Black, Ralph Alexander, Janet Delgado, Jackie Evans, Mary Hernandez,

Carmen Navarette, Marilyn Ratliff, Jeannette Santos, Joanne Sharp, Gail Steffens, Beverly Valles and Billy Waters.

GIRL SCOUTING

Centerville Girl Scout Troop No. 66 held its second meeting of the new school year on December 10. The meeting was spent making Christmas gifts for mothers of members.

—Cynthia Goodwin, Scribe

SCHOOL LUNCH FOR IRVINGTON CHAMBER

The members of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce have accepted the invitation of the Irvington Elementary School to be "paying guests" for their luncheon meeting at the school cafeteria Tuesday.

At this week's meeting it was announced that the annual Christmas party for the youngsters of the community will be given on Friday, December 21, at 1 p.m., in the school auditorium under the joint sponsorship of the Chamber and the P.T.A.

Secretary Wallace Pond was instructed to write to Supervisor Chester Stanley requesting the installation of a street light on James Street.

The members voted to contribute a turkey for the annual Boy Scout Christmas dinner to be held at the school on December 17.

The first monument ordered by the American Government was one for General Richard Montgomery, who fell during the Revolutionary attack on Quebec.



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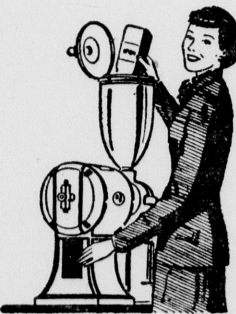
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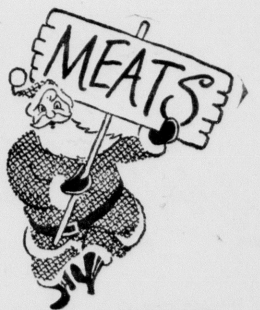
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The Navy recruiting station located in the San Leandro city hall, announced today that the office

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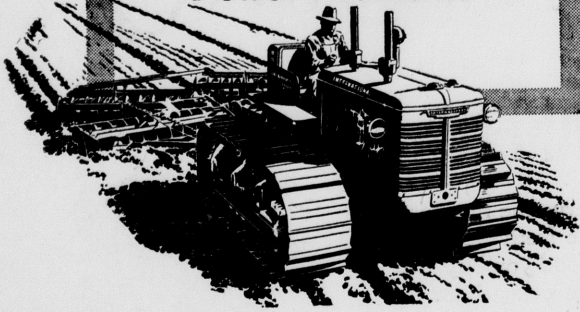
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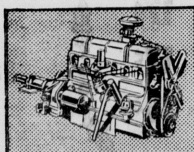
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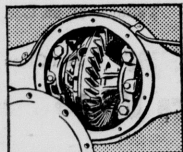
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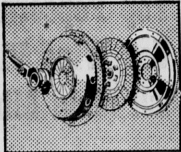
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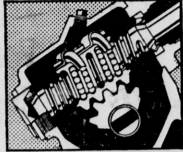
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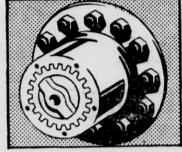
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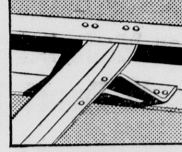
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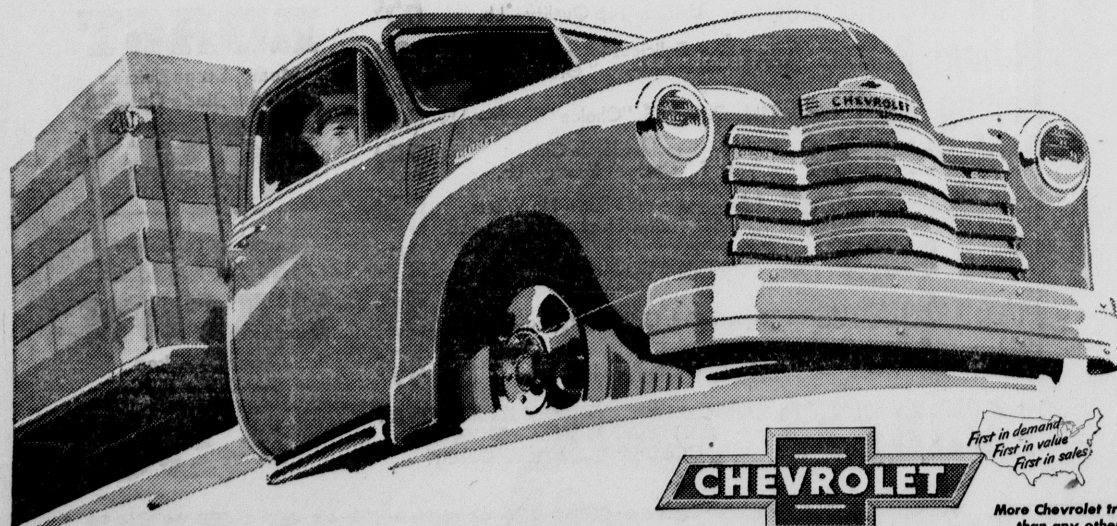
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The FARMERS CORNER



by Ralph H. Taylor

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

FREEDOM OF PRESS AT STAKE

Letters from Congressmen often reveal intimate happenings in our national capitol that do not get into the general run of the news. Recent comments from Congressman Thomas H. Werdel of the 10th California District should interest and concern every person in America.

Freedom of the press is one of the foundation freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution. This presumes free access to public information, particularly as to what is going on in government.

TOTALITARIAN NEWS GAG

Mr. Werdel writes that President Truman has issued "another totalitarian decree." He points out that Executive Order No. 10290 "asserts the power of the President to classify (as secret) all non-military information from Executive Departments. Its effect is to

place reprisals on those who violate the Executive Order, or who publish information detrimental to the President and politically classified by him as being improper for the ears of free people." He then observes that "that part of the American press opposed to the Administration would not receive information," and that "the Executive Order will confine Executive information in the future to Executive white-wash."

Most of us will find it hard to believe this. But anyone who thoughtfully reads national and world news must realize that it is not only possible but probable.

POISON-PEN LETTERS

Congressman Werdel states that "all governmental departments, including the White House, are receiving a rapidly increasing volume of poison-pen letters."

Mr. Werdel's observations on this are most enlightening. He says:

"Psychologists attribute the cause of the increased volume of such letters to the growing feeling of frustration by the general public in these troubled times."

"The great American public knows that even though 'gimme gimme' politics may put politicians in office, in the last analysis the individual is responsible for the security of his home, his wife, husband, or children. The individual is frustrated because he does not know how to plan for the security of himself and family. The deceptive press releases issued by government agencies do not satisfy his anxiety."

SLANTED NEWS DANGEROUS

This is not yet a completely totalitarian country largely because a goodly segment of the press has remained free. But there is a portion of the press that, as Mr. Werdel points out, has fallen into the hands of left-wing labor organizations. Many of these papers, he says, do not print the whole truth because of such influence. He cites the Labor League Reporter as saying that Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, before the House Ways and Means Committee on February 5 of this year, proved wrong former Under-Secretary Roswell Magill's statement that the

CHRISTMAS CAUTION

The danger of Christmas trees catching fire is nothing now by comparison to what it was years ago when we used to put lighted candles on the branches. Yet, the danger is not entirely eliminated even with electric lights and other modern improvements. Fire prevention experts make these recommendations:

Choose a fresh green tree, cut at least an inch off the bottom of the tree, preferably cutting at an angle, and stand it in water. This apparently is to keep the tree from drying out and becoming a fire hazard. A guy wire should be attached at the top to keep it from falling. The tree should be placed away from drying heat, sparks from the fireplace, or stairways that will provide a draft in case of fire.

Check the tree daily and add water as needed. Watch for scorched needles near lights and see that tinsel doesn't hang near light sockets as the boughs sag. Turn the lights off when the tree is not actually being enjoyed.

AND DON'T SMOKE NEAR THE TREE. Some of these precautions may seem unnecessary, but you'll never be sad because you were careful.

THE CALIFORNIA TREND—UP

The California boom is still booming.

Latest figures on employment, industrial production and individual incomes show the state economy reaching new high levels in recent months.

Reflecting the strong industrial activity, civilian employment has topped last year's peak by four per cent, and individual incomes are expected to exceed \$21 billions for the year. That will be a jump of more than 13 per cent

people of small means now have the greatest interest in keeping down government expenditures since "the well-to-do and the moderately prosperous have already been squeezed pretty dry." The Congressional Record shows that Mr. Snyder really said, "The bulk of any major increase in individual income tax revenues will come from the lower taxable brackets. . . . Most of the tax base is in the lower end of the income scale." Why such distortion by the Reporter?

ALAMEDA HEADS TOWNSHIP CLUB

A. E. Alameda of Irvington was elected president of the Washington Township Men's Club at the annual Christmas Hi-Jinx held last Thursday evening at the International Kitchen. He succeeds

Peter Juhl of Niles as head of the social club.

Other officers elected were: Clifford Dennis, Niles, vice-president; Karl Nordvik, Centerville, secretary, and Claremont Secada, Centerville, treasurer.

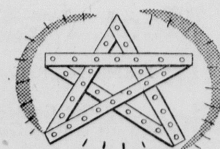
The people would not be frustrated and would know what to do other than write poison-pen letters, writes Mr. Wendell, if more people, including government officials, would tell them the facts.

The usual superb program of professional entertainment was presented under the chairmanship of William Helm and Loren Godwin.

Have you read the Want Ads?



Our block is bright with Christmas cheer
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One of our neighbors started out with a large lighted star for the roof of his house. Star can be shaped from composition board or metal. Holes drilled for the bulbs finish it off!



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DINNER AT IRVINGTON

The second annual Christmas dinner party for Irvington Boy Scouts, Scouts and parents will be held Monday at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Irvington Elementary School.

Assistant Scoutmaster W. H. Maloney is in charge of arrangements and entertainment and the meal will be prepared by Mrs. Irma Belding, cafeteria superintendent.



By LEO BOHANNON

When the kids in your block go in at evening to enjoy "Beanie" and their other favorite television shows, what do you youngsters do? We were recently surprised by the remark of some parents who stated emphatically that they DIDN'T BELIEVE IN TELEVISION for youngsters . . . wouldn't let them watch it under any circumstances. Now, you'll agree that's a real shame.

There are many fine things on television designed especially for the youngsters . . . with the help and advice of child guidance experts. And it doesn't seem right to deny any child the advantages of this type of program in the home.

As in all things a child must be disciplined as to his television watching. He should not sit glued with his eyes to the set for hours on end. But TV is important in the modern scheme of things and it should have an important place in your home. Why not make this a television Christmas?

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA



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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Final arrangements have been made for the annual Yuletide party of Victory Circle No. 106, United Order of Druids, to be held next Monday night, December 17, at Hansen Hall.

After a short business meeting there will be an exchange of gifts. Refreshments will be served.

Those on the committee in charge are Mrs. Nell Rogers, chairman, Mrs. Elsie Silveira, Mrs. Louise Perry, Mrs. Mary Valles and Mrs. Helen Mae Lewis.

A scholarship fund has been started for the benefit of all Druids and Arch Druidess Mrs. Caroline Brown appointed Mrs. Adeline R. Santos as chairman of the project.

BRIDGE, SUPPER PARTY
Mrs. Robert Moore entertained members of her bridge club at a supper party held recently at her home on Oak Street. Those present were Mmes. Jack MacGregor, Karl Nordvik, Jim Logan, Lloyd Bailey, Allan Hirsch, Lyle Buehler, E. D. Meeker and J. V. Gould. Mmes. Buehler, Meeker and Gould substituted for regular members.

B.P.W. CLUB MEETS
The Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night at the P. G. and E. Clubhouse with Gertrude Enos and Ella Joliff as hostesses. Two new members were initiated. Money was donated by the members for a Christmas basket which will be given to a needy family in the township.

ANNUAL YULE PARTY
Nine bridge club members and their husbands met at the International Kitchen last Sunday at four o'clock for an annual dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vierra, Mr. and Mrs. John Santos and Mr. and Mrs. James Nunes of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mello and Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jergentz of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Collier of San Leandro and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Ruschin of Oakland. After a wonderful dinner, the group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins for an exchange of gifts. They all spent a most delightful evening.

WEEK-END GUEST
The Gerald Rehlig family of Pine Street entertained Mrs. Rehlig's mother, Mrs. Lois Coon of Berkeley, over the week-end.

DAHLIA SOCIETY PRESIDENT
Mr. Eugene Correa of Elm Street was elected president of the San Leandro Dahlia Society at its last meeting. Mr. Correa is

assistant manager at the Centerville Safeway Store.

CUB COMMITTEE MEETS
The Centerville Cub Pack 1 committee met at the home of Cubmaster Carl Miller on Monday evening for their meeting of the semester. Election of officers was held. Chosen were Dewey Hines, chairman; A. A. Christofani, treasurer; Louis Cardozo, secretary and publicity chairman; John Cortner, achievements; Richard Mendonca, assistant cubmaster and pack registration, and Tom Maloney, institutional representative. Other committeemen present were Dr. Merle Buehler and Karl Nordvik. The Christmas Pack Night will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 17, at the elementary school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL ACTIVITIES
The Reverend Kenneth Nelson, canon of Grace Cathedral and executive secretary of the diocesan department of Christian Social Relations, will preach the Sunday morning sermon. This will be Canon Nelson's third visit to St. James. A nursery is provided at the rectory during this service.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m., the Christmas party for the Young People's Fellowship.

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PRUNE DECIDUOUS FRUIT TREES NOW

It's tree pruning time in Alameda County. Deciduous fruit trees should be pruned during December, January or February, while the wood is dormant, according to Stanley Coates, Alameda County farm advisor.

In pruning young trees, first cut it back so that you have three scaffold branches spaced from six to nine inches apart and arranged spirally around the trunk. The second year, select your secondary branches at the proper height. These will be from five to seven in number, depending on the type of tree.

After securing this framework one gains nothing by heading back. Lightly pruned non-bearing trees have stockier and stronger branches and trunks than do heavily pruned trees, the lighter the pruning the greater the development. Lightly pruned trees come into bearing from one to three years earlier than those heavily pruned. Pruning of non-bearing trees consists of removing branches not desirable to the tree.

PROPER BALANCE
In pruning a bearing tree, the principal aim is to maintain a proper balance between vegetable growth and fruit growth. The ideal is to have the tree make moderate growth each year, increasing and maintaining its fruiting area while bearing a large, but not excessive crop. Heavy pruning tends to increase vegetable growth.

Peaches, and to some extent apricots and Japanese plums produce their fruit buds on twigs produced during the last growing season. Apples and pears produce most of their fruit on short spurs. Cherries and plums bear their fruit on the sides of the twigs and also on the spurs.

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED
Since the main limbs should be clothed in fruiting wood, the tops of the trees must not be so dense as to shade out the fruiting parts below. This calls for a moderately open tree center.

It is planned that the Farm Advisor's office will hold pruning demonstrations in sections of Alameda County during December and January. These will be announced later.

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CHURCH PLANS YULE PROGRAMS

Reverend Howard Steward will consider the question, "What is the Christmas Spirit?" as the third in the series of advent sermons at the Sunday morning worship service at the Centerville Presbyterian Church. Also at the same service the choir will sing the anthem, "Lend Thine Ear to My Prayer."

The annual Sunday School program will be presented for the entire Church family on Saturday evening, December 22, at 7:30. The members of each class will present one part of the program. The evening will be concluded by each student present receiving a gift from the Sunday School.

The Ladies Aid held a Christmas party for all the women of the church yesterday afternoon in the Social Hall. Gifts were exchanged and presents prepared for needy children. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Lucy Day, Mrs. Rose Farley, Mrs. Jessica Juhl and Mrs. Beatrice Storer.

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SCHOOLS BROADCAST CHRISTMAS CAROLS

For the fifth consecutive year, choirs of East Bay High Schools will present a special series of Yuletide programs each weekday noon, except Saturday, from the lobby of the Central Bank at 14th and Broadway in Oakland.

The programs began yesterday and will conclude Thursday, December 20.

Programs will be broadcast outdoors and over Station KROW each day from 12 noon until 12:30 p.m.

The special series of Yuletide carols has been arranged through Harold C. Yongberg, director of music for the Oakland Public Schools.

Y.M.I.-I.D.E.S. WHIST PARTY AT MISSION THURSDAY

A whist party to benefit the Lady of Fatima Y.M.I. Council and I.D.E.S. Council No. 1, both of Mission San Jose, will be jointly sponsored by the two organizations on Thursday, December 20, at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Mission.

Serving in the joint committee from the two organizations are Theodore Garcia, Dave Souza, Joe Perry, Joe Garcia, Ralph Souza and Ed Freitas.

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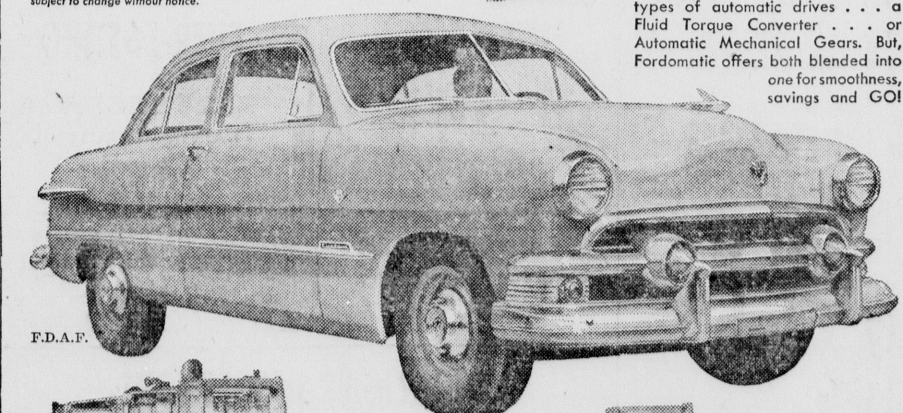
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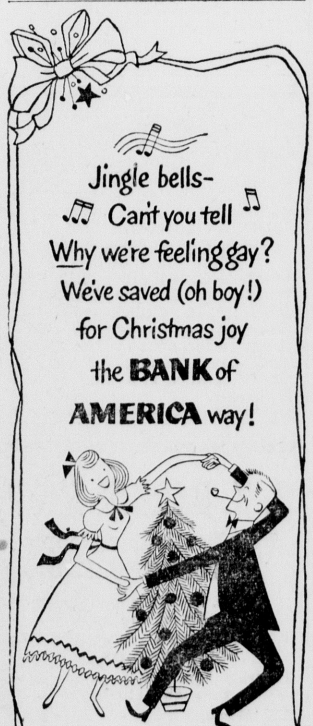
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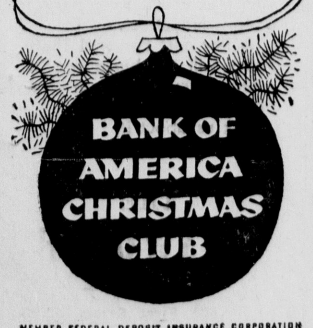
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V.F.W. POST PREPARES
FOR CHARTER NIGHT

The members of the Joseph and Stanley Bernardo V.F.W. Post of Irvington will meet Wednesday evening, December 19, at Roethlin's Cafe to complete arrangements for their forthcoming Charter Night.

The new post will receive its charter and the newly elected officers will be installed at ceremonies to be held in Maple Hall, Irvington, on January 5.

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COL. C. B. OVERACKER
TO HIGH POSITION

Colonel Charles B. Overacker, son of Mrs. Edna Overacker of Niles, has been appointed Deputy for Operations for the Central Air Defense Force, Kansas City, Mo. This new duty was effective December 3, according to information received from headquarters, Central Air Defense Force, Kansas City.

Colonel Overacker, a graduate of the University of California, received his reserve commission as a second lieutenant in 1925 and his aeronautical rating and regular commission in 1927. He has been on active duty since that time. He has served with the Eighth Air Force in the European Theater of Operations and he served in the Panama canal zone.

He has thirty-nine months of duty with the Far Eastern Air Force to his credit and is rated a Command Pilot.

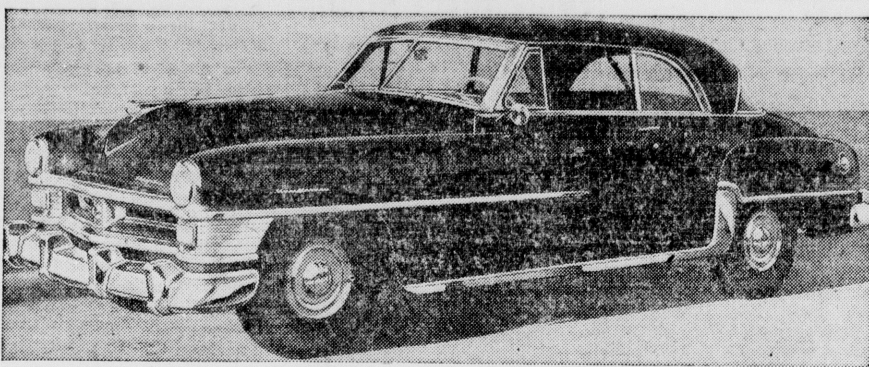
Prior to his present duty as deputy of operations with the Central Air Force, Colonel Overacker was wing commander with the Far Eastern Air Force with his headquarters in Tokyo, Japan.

NARCOTICS INSPECTOR
ADDRESSES LIONS CLUB

Inspector Clyde W. Carpenter, narcotics investigator for the Department of Justice, division of narcotic enforcement, was the guest speaker at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Centerville Lions Club.

He stated that the increased use of marijuana is the biggest problem in the coastal area. He added that Mexico is the principal source for the marijuana, although some is grown locally.

STYLE AND POWER FEATURED IN 1952 CHRYSLERS



The 1952 Chrysler New Yorker Newport, powered by the 180 horsepower FirePower V-8 engine, is an example of the sleek massive beauty which is typical of the luxurious new Chrysler line.



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The 1952 Chrysler Windsor club coupe features the improved Spitfire engine with output increased to 119 horsepower. The new models are now on display at the Edgren Motors in Centerville.

NILES FISHERMEN
GET RECORD CATCH

Pat Riley and Leo Gray, both of Niles, are boasting this week about the prize catches they made while fishing at the Delta Fishing Resort at Frank's Tract last Saturday.

The two men brought home 13 fish which included one weighing 24 pounds and 12 ounces, a 21½-pounder and an 11½-pounder.

Their record catch won them the first prize for the year's biggest catch for the members of the Tangle & Twist Club.

International protection of migratory waterfowl is provided in treaties between the United States, Canada and Mexico.

SANTA TO VISIT DE
GUADALUPE FAMILIES

Rumor has it that Santa will be paying a visit to Boliba Hall on December 20 about 7 p.m., when members and their children attend the annual Y.L.I. Christmas party now being planned by Mrs. James Nunes, chairman, and her committee.

There will be a half hour movie program, games, tree and exchange of gifts with Santa presiding.

Mrs. Nunes will be assisted by Mrs. Stewart Wilkinson, Mrs. Delinda Pimentel, Mrs. Marian Grant, Mrs. Alice Santos, Mrs. Marie D. Silva and Mrs. Florence Rodrigues.

Use Register Want Ads!

DEGREES TO TWO
LOCALITES DEC. 19

San Jose State College will confer degrees on 132 students at the end of the fall quarter, December 19, and grant teaching credentials to 65 others who have already earned degrees. Informal graduation exercises will be held at a senior class banquet with President T. W. MacQuarrie and other college officials in attendance.

Compared with the 1950 December class, this year's class represents a decrease of 47 in the number of degrees conferred and a drop of 24 in the number of credentials granted to post-graduates.

Members of the graduating class from this area are: Philip E. Brazil, Centerville, general elementary teaching credential, and James K. Campbell, Bachelor of Science, engineering.

TIME LIMIT EXTENDED
FOR PRE-INDUCTEES

The Navy recruiting station, located in the San Leandro city hall, announced today that pre-inductees can continue to volunteer for enlistment in the U. S. Navy. The time limit has been extended to December 31.

Young men who have taken their pre-induction physical and mental examinations or have received orders to report for such examinations, but have not received actual orders for induction, can still volunteer for Navy duty.

Say you saw It In The Register.

SPORTS

BEARCATS SCORE
SEVENTH VICTORY

By TONY ROGERS

The Bearcat Club made it seven in a row Sunday in the East Oakland Baseball League when they whipped the Fairfax Merchants 9 to 5 at McConnell Field. The game was called in the eighth because of darkness.

This was another wild and woolly affair that saw Don Lemos ejected from the game in the third inning by the chief umpire when he misinterpreted a remark made by Don. A big argument resulted but the decision remained unchanged.

Manager Frank Mayer replaced Lemos in the batting order as he had no more players available.

John Garcia and Hillard Rose handled the pitching assignment for the Centerville team. Garcia pitched three and a third innings, giving up six hits, six walks and was charged with all five runs. He struck out three men.

Rose relieved him in the fourth and faced 16 batters for the remainder of the game. He struck out six, walked two and allowed but one hit. He won his own game in the fifth with a homer over the left field fence with Dutra on base, to break a five-five tie.

Joe Dutra was the big gun for the Bearcats with the bat, getting two doubles and a single in five tries. Garcia had two hits in four times up and Lemos a two-bagger in his one appearance at the plate. Shorty Silveira walked four times in the five times he came to bat.

Next Sunday's game will be played at Greenman Field against the Heidelberg Club with game time at 2 p.m.

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Sobranes, 3b	4	0	0
O'Donnell, c	1	1	1
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Jerome, rf	1	0	0
Totals	30	5	7

BEARCATS

	AB	R	H
L. Silveria, rf, ss	1	1	0
Faria, lf, cf	4	1	0
Roderick, 1b	3	1	1
Ed Rose, 2b	4	0	0
Lemos, ss	1	0	1
Dutra, 3b	5	2	3
H. Rose, cf, p	3	2	1
Soito, c	3	1	0
Garcia, p, 1b	4	1	2
Mayer, rf	3	0	0
Totals	31	9	8

WASHINGTON FIVES
IN ACTION TONIGHT

Localites will have their first opportunity to see the Washington High basketball squads in action in a double-header tonight (Friday), the first night games on the home courts, when they meet the Santa Cruz quintets.

During the past week of pre-conference play the varsity and lightweight squads each scored one victory and suffered two losses.

Last Friday afternoon the varsity was dumped 40 to 52 by San Jose Tech. Nieves led the scoring with 13, followed by Walton with 8 and Davis with 7, but Coach Voorhees' lads were never able to overcome an early Tech lead.

Coach Don Wolfe's "30's" got off to a flying start and held their lead to win 39 to 20. They were paced with Orozco with 15 points and Andrade with 10.

Lincoln High of San Jose handed the Washington cagers a twin defeat Monday, dumping the varsity 31 to 38 and the Puppies 23 to 25.

The Puppies trailed until the closing seconds, when they put on a spurt that tied up the game at the final gun. In the overtime period the Puppies could get but two points while the Lincoln cagers added four.

The Varsity nosed out San Lorenzo Tuesday with a one-point margin, 43 to 42, in a hard-fought battle. Nieves burned up the hoops with 17 points.

The "B's" trailed through their contest, going down to a 21-27 defeat.

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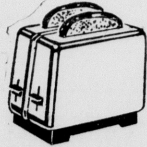
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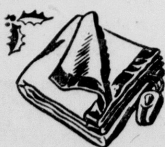


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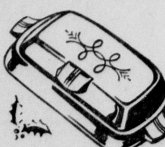
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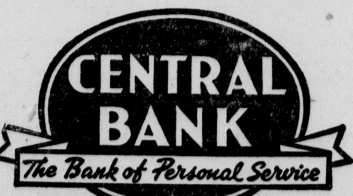
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...Around the Township...

Vow Exchange for Jan Nall, Milton Mohn

Jan Nall became Mrs. Milton Mohn last Tuesday evening at a seven o'clock ceremony performed at the Niles Congregational Church by the Rev. Paul Focht. Mrs. Steven Graves played the wedding music.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nall of Irvington, was married in a beige suit, with brown hat and brown accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

The wedding, an informal one, was attended only by members of the families.

The parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Mohn of Pocatello, Idaho, were unable to be present.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Carl Pierce of Newark, and the newlyweds are now on a honeymoon—destination unknown. They are expected to return this week-end to make their home in Newark.

Returns from Hospital

Miss Sharon Cole, daughter of the Ivan Coles of Newark, returned to her home Sunday from the San Jose Hospital where an operation for a bone infection in her upper left arm was performed earlier in the week. Sharon will be confined to her home for from six weeks to two months to allow a complete recovery.

Pinochle Club

Mrs. Anna Bradford entertained the members of the Galloping Goose Pinochle Club at her home last Wednesday. It was a Christmas party.

Those present were Mmes. Carolyn Orcutt, Marguerite Cadero, Dotty McGowan, Mary Dudinski, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Celeste Welch, Ellen Mohn and Iva Marble.

Shower for Mrs. Miller

A shower, honoring Mrs. Carl Miller of Centerville, was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. William Mette. Dessert was followed by an evening of bridge.

Those present included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Genevieve McDowell; her sister, Mrs. Bill Mette Jr.; and Mmes. Harvey Granger, Allan Walton, George Hocking, Claire Lopez, L. E. Bailey and Mrs. Estelle Anderson.

Likes Hawaii

Mrs. Mary Stancisco of Newark writes home to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Texera, also of Newark, that she is having a wonderful time in Hawaii. She left for the Islands over a month ago to join her husband, who is a Master Sergeant in the Army, stationed there.

Visitors Expected

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodruff of Newark, who recently returned from a trip to Nebraska to visit relatives, will entertain relatives themselves next week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Woodruff are expected next week from their home in Stockton. They will remain until after the holidays.

To Conservatory

Mrs. Ann Mayock and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marks are motoring to San Francisco tonight to attend the Christmas party at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Mayock's son, Douglas, is a student at the Conservatory and will participate in the choral singing at tonight's party.

Open House at Newark

Dr. and Mrs. John M. Peffers are opening their home to their friends and neighbors on Wednesday evening, December 19, starting at 7:30 p.m. The Peffers recently moved into the newly purchased manse of the Newark Presbyterian Church which is located on Thorn Avenue next to the church. Mrs. Peffers will be assisted in serving by the young women of the church choir.

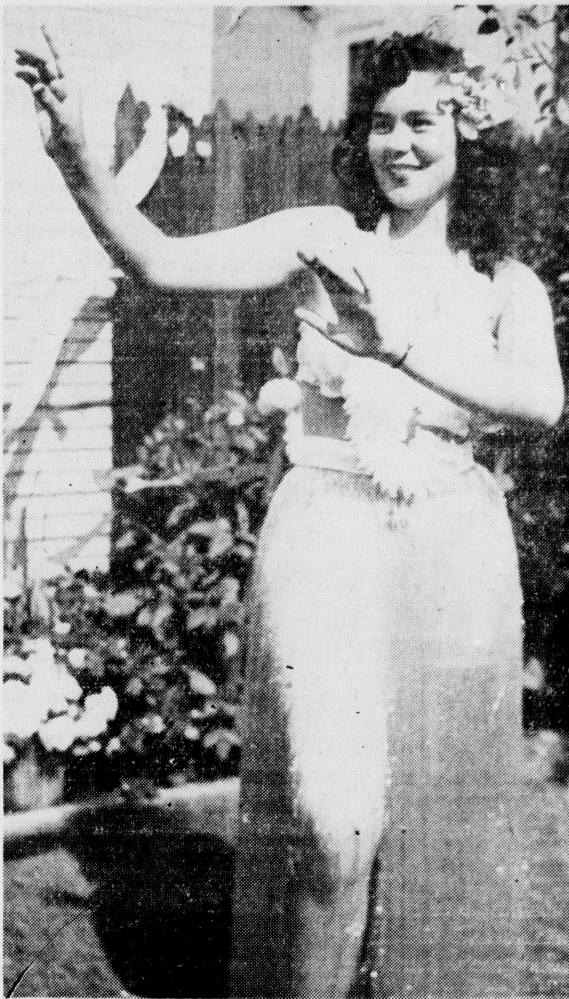
Cousins Visit

Guests of Mrs. John Schilling of Newark last week were her cousins, Mrs. Roma Nordvik of Oakland and Mrs. Nellie Francken of Alameda. The two ladies spent the afternoon.

LT. R. E. BRAZIL HOME ON LEAVE

Lieutenant Rudolph E. Brazil, 28, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brazil of 121 Emerson Street, Centerville, has returned to the United States and is now on leave here.

Use Register Want Ads



MARILYN WALKER, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Walker of Niles, is an accomplished Hawaiian and character dancer. She will appear on a dance program at Bret Harte School in Hayward on December 21 and at the Peggy and Valdez dancing school program on December 15.

Guests from the South

Lt. (jg) Roland Bendel planned up from his base at San Diego to spend the week-end with his parents. Miss Barbara Simpler of San Diego accompanied him on the plane trip (this time a commercial airline) and was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bendel. Other dinner guests Saturday night were the Bendels' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lombardi of San Francisco.

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Please phone in—or write—news of your Christmas parties, and family dinners, as early as possible next week for the big Christmas issue of The Register. Phone Niles 3261.

Return to Denver

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Colby have returned to Denver after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Welch of Niles. Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Colby are sisters.

STORY OF MINISTER SEEKING FAITH SUBJECT FOR DECOTO BOOK GROUP

By ETHEL AVILLA

Mrs. Ed Goulart was hostess last Wednesday to members of the Decoto Discussion Group. A luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Dorothy F. Roberts, Alameda County librarian, was a guest.

The discussion period which followed was led by Mrs. Florence Wallace, who chose "The Gauntlet" by James Street. This is a story of a young minister who is searching for a true faith. It is also the story of the people in Linden, Missouri, who accept him as their new Baptist minister.

James Street, who was a minister before he became a journalist and author, has a great understanding of human nature. His characters really live throughout the story. And he depicts the lives of a small town minister and his wife with accuracy, humor and sympathy.

There will be no leader for next month. "One World" by Wendell Willkie will be read by the group and each member will contribute to a general discussion. The meeting will be held on January 2 and Mrs. Dorothy Roberts will be the hostess.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gossard, formerly of Oakland, have moved into their new home in Niles Manor. He is with a towel and linen company in Oakland, and she works for the Clorox Company in Oakland, which makes a very nice combination! They have a son.

New Home Owners

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herrara and three children are among those who recently moved into a new home in Niles Manor. Mr. Herrara, formerly of Pleasanton, is a brick mason with James Campbell.

From Merced

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shoup of Merced were last week-end guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird.

Home for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correa of Newark have had word from their son, Pfc. Frank Correa Jr., now in Virginia, that he will be home for Christmas.

Dinner Guests

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheffield of Oakland.

Anniversary Feted

The fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bryan of Newark was celebrated last Friday.

Guests from Arkansas

Mrs. Anna Blackburn and Mrs. Winona Cline, both of Clarksville, Arkansas, stopped off in Niles last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Juhl, who, only a few weeks ago had been guests at Mrs. Blackburn's home in Clarksville during their recent tour of the south and southwest. The Juhls took their guests to the International Kitchen for dinner.

Mrs. Blackburn's son is the city engineer for San Francisco.

They Like the Country

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hubbard, who formerly lived in Oakland, are very happy in their new home in Niles Manor. They have two sons, Gary, 8, and Larry, 4, and the boys, as well as their parents, are already thoroughly sold on country living. Mr. Hubbard works with the telephone company out of Livermore.

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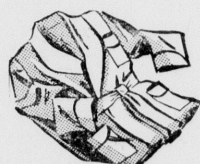
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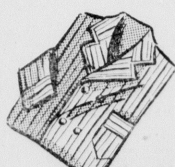
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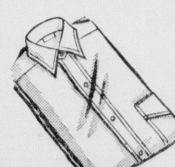
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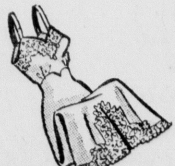
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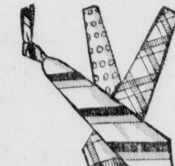
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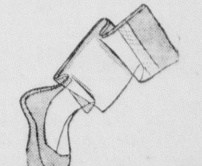
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IRONING. I will do ironing in my home. 340 L Street. Phone Niles 8804. 49p2

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P. O. Box 1231
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Niles Theatre

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

December 14-15

Greer Garson - Michael Wilding
LAW AND THE LADY

—also—

Rex Allen

RODEO KING AND THE SENORITA
 Cartoon and News

SUNDAY - MONDAY

December 16-17

Joel McCrea - Dean Stockwell
CATTLE DRIVE

—and—

John Ireland

BASKETBALL FIX

TUES. - WED. - THURS.
 December 18-19-20

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THE DESERT FOX
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1950 PLYMOUTH coupe.
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GIRL'S SCHWINN BICYCLE, in very good condition. Phone Centerville 8-8457 or call at 112 Norris Road, Centerville. 50c

UPRIGHT PIANO. Also chesterfield set. Both in good condition. 527 First Street, Decoto. 50c

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LUMBER FOR SALE, as low as \$40 per thousand board feet. Irvington Lumber Co., 262 San Jose Avenue, Irvington. Phone Irv. 167-W. 47c4

SHAVINGS and SAWDUST delivered to Decoto, Niles and Newark area. \$13.50 for 30 cu. yd. load. Delivered at Hayward, Milpitas area, \$16.50 30 cu. yd. load. Claude T. Lindsay, Inc., Phone Decoto 2561. 44tc

RABBIT BUSINESS. Inquire at 26 Sycamore St., Niles. Will sell all breeding does with or without litters, \$5 each. 44tc

USED FURNITURE exchanged, bought, sold and repaired. Duffey Brothers, 760 First St., Niles 4621. 37tc

TOP SOIL, sand, gravel, red rock fill, grading, paving. Equipment, rentals, loader, jack hammer, grader, Ford tractor, roller, water wagon and dump trucks. Phone McElvain, Niles 3184. 38tc

LIVESTOCK WANTED

FAT & FEEDER CATTLE, sheep, hogs, horses. Livestock transp. Clarence E. Pementel, Inc. and bonded dealer. Ph. collect Irvington 115. RFD Box 198, Niles. Niles-Mission Hwy opp. Driscoll. 10tc

HELP WANTED

WOMAN to care for Church Nur-
sery from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 on
Sundays. Call Centerville 8-8407. 50c

SPARE TIME WORK getting Newark news for The Register. Earn extra Christmas money. Phone Niles 3261. 50c

LOST

FUR-LINED BLACK KID GLOVE lost near Niles post office. Reward. Phone Register Office, Niles 3261. 50c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the Stove Mounters Union of Newark, Local 61, to the Steel Workers Local 3367, to the Niles Grammar School, and to all others who sent messages of condolence and floral offerings at the time of our bereavement.

Mr. Tony Vargas
 and Daughters

CORRECTION

A card of thanks in last week's Register was erroneously signed Mrs. Tony Vargas. It should have read Mr. Tony Vargas.

CENTERVILLE THEATRE
 6:45 p.m. Sunday from 1:15

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

December 14-15

RATON PASS

—and—

WHIP HAND

SUNDAY - MONDAY

December 16-17

Glenn Ford - Evelyn Keyes
HIGH SEAS

—and—

George Raft - Joan Blondell
SINNERS HOLIDAY

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

December 18-19

Claudette Colbert - Ann Blyth
Thunder on the Hill

—and—

Ruth Roman
Lightning Strikes Twice

FOR SALE

2 FLOOR FURNACES in very good condition. Also several individual gas fired steam heaters, all sizes. All the above had been in constant use until central heating system had been installed in the Niles Apartments. Will sell for reasonable offer, individually or the group. Mrs. E. Ragghianti, 901 First Street, Niles. Phone 7332.

'48 CHEVROLET panel truck. Phone Niles 3522. 49p2

PEDIGREED ROLLER CANARIES males and females. Reasonable. John Wolf, 641 Mulberry St., Newark. 50c2

FOR SALE AT ONCE—1 Wedgewood gas heater, 1 Wedgewood gas range with trash burner. Both in perfect shape. J. D. Silva, 824 2nd St., Niles. Phone Niles 4617. 50p

DUO-THERM Oil Circulating Heater. Also girl's bicycle. 1420 Morrison Avenue, Niles. Phone Niles 7091. 50p

CITRUS: New stock just arrived—lemons, oranges, grapefruit and tangerines. Sturdy, well branched trees. \$4.50 up.

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREES—Cedar Deodoras, 2 to 6 ft., \$1 up. HEATHERS in full bloom, \$1 up. PYRACANTHA, large plants, red berries. Gal. can \$1; 5-gal. can \$3.50. Give a Living Christmas Gift. See our large display of nursery stock before you buy. Visitors always welcome. Open every day.

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NEW SERVEL elect. refrigerators. Only elec. box carrying 10-yr. guarantee. No noise, no moving parts. Two doors. 11.5 cu. ft. Save Cash! Trade in your old appliance as a down payment. MAYTAG WASHERS. Whirlpool Automatic, Crosley refrigerators and freezers; Television. WINDOW SHADES, Venetian blinds, linoleum and Rylock screens. Free estimates. LANE CEDAR CHESTS, Beauty Rest, Perfect Sleeper and Sealy Orthopedic mattresses, only 15% down. O'MARA HOME FURNISHINGS
 Phone Newark 3-3950 12tc

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late Cpl. Elidio A. Cunha, wish to thank all those friends and relatives who sent flowers and money for masses for our beloved son, husband and father.

We sincerely wish to thank also Mr. and Mrs. Dallas C. Paul for their kindly and friendly help given us during those last sorrowful days.

To the Washington Township Post No. 195, American Legion, their firing squad, Lt. Dallas C. Paul, bugler, the Paul Rivers Post V.F.W. of Alvarado, Vallejo Mills Post No. 8293 V.F.W. and Auxiliary of Niles, Joseph and Stanley Bernardino Post 7443 V.F.W. of Irvington and many others who sent sympathy cards and attended the funeral, we are gratefully thankful. Antonio S. and Herminia Cunha Mary L. Cunha and daughters, Nancy and Herminia

Real Estate

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Two houses on 1/2 lots. Corner location. Good return on your money. Full price \$4500.
 Two houses on extra large lot. Large three-bedroom house, plus two extra rentals. \$8000.
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Two year old house, large living room, all hardwood floors. Good location. Low down payment. Balance like rent.
 Ten acres of good bare land, pressure pump. Includes house and extra building. Highway frontage.

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NILES

Lot, 93x200, \$1800, all utilities. Lot, 65x150, \$3100, all utilities. Centerville lot, 120x170, \$6300, commercial.
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MRS. HAZEL PAUL LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held in Centerville on Monday for Mrs. Hazel R. Paul of Fresno, who died last Friday following an illness of about a year.

She was the wife of the late R. D. Paul, mother of Dallas C. Paul of Centerville, grandmother of Dallas C. Paul Jr. and R. D. Paul, both of Centerville, daughter of Mrs. Myra Shimmings of Fresno, sister of Olen and William Shimmings, both of Fresno.

Services were conducted at the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms by Rev. Arthur Freeman and Rev. Howard Steward. Members of the Centerville Fire Department served as pall bearers.

Entombment was at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma.

TURKEY DINNER FOR MARINERS TOMORROW

The Mariners Club of the Newark Presbyterian Church will hold their turkey dinner and Christmas party in the church parlors tomorrow.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gyax and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brake.

MANUEL OLIVEIRA CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral services were held in Centerville yesterday for Manuel D. Oliveira, 70, who died Monday following a brief illness.

He was the husband of Mamie Oliveira; father of Mrs. Arlene Fugman of Redwood City, Mrs. Irene Perry of Pleasanton and Clarence and Robert Oliveira of Centerville; grandfather of Dennis Oliveira of Centerville and Robert and Michael Fugman of Redwood City.

He was a native of the Azores Islands and a member of U.P.E.C. No. 5 of Centerville.

Services were held from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

REBEKAH NEWS

The annual Christmas dinner and party of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday, Dec. 21, at Odd Fellows Hall. The dinner arrangements are in charge of Ivy Cull and her committee, and reservations should be made by Dec. 16 to Mrs. Cull or to Farrell Pugmire. Mrs. Pugmire is in charge of the entertainment to follow the dinner. Members of Mission Peak Lodge, Irvington, and their families are also invited.

At the last meeting of Silver Star Lodge, the following were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing term: Elizabeth Mendenhall, noble grand; Cecile Caldwell, vice-grand; Irma G. Wright, recording secretary; Fern Mitte, financial secretary; Irvy W. Cull, treasurer; Iva Marble, trustee for 3-year term.

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2 BEDROOM HOME in Centerville. Large lot. F.H.A. financed. \$9500.

3 BEDROOM HOME in Niles. It is an older home located on Second Street, owner wants to sell, will consider reasonable offer.

LOTS in new restricted tract in Centerville, 70x159. \$2500.

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111 Main Street
Phone Centerville 8-8967

Home Town News



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Have Your Clothes Cleaned Regularly

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We have a complete line of Wines and Liquors for your holiday entertaining

JOE'S CORNER
 NILES

BLOOD PLEA

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ried in a sterile cannister with the other medical supplies that the corpsman has in his pocket. Those in need of aid have it administered as soon as it is necessary and under all types of conditions. Wounded men must have lost blood replaced for the prevention of shock and to maintain life itself.

The Red Cross serves us well, particularly where the need is greatest. Their knowledge and experience have carried them through the disasters of mankind. The program of procuring blood is well-founded and based on the needs of us all. Stockpiles must be maintained and action must be prompt for the need is NOW.

The Red Cross blood bank is our link with life.

Your box of September 13th with soap, dates and marshmallows arrived and really came in handy, 'cause dates and marshmallows are unobtainable here and the soap was put to immediate use here in the gym. The sealed can of Danish cookies also arrived and they were gone in an hour.

My office here seems to be the meeting place of the guys all the time during the day. Mostly the team members playing basketball

FARM CENTER YULE PARTY TUESDAY

The annual Washington-Eden Farm Center Christmas party will be held in the auditorium of Washington Union High School Tuesday evening, December 18.

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 Lemon, Guava, each \$2.95
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and other guys who are interested in sports, so they all join me in thanking you for the goodies.

I'll be here for some more weeks but after seeing the doctors for a new survey to determine how much longer, then I'll know what to expect.

Your letters of the 12th, 15th and 23rd are now before me. Shrapnel is still in. No, no pain now. Feel fine.

Missed Frank Bartholomew by about two miles. Wish I'd known he was around.

Each day we work out in the gym on a trampoline and other exercises. I weigh 165 pounds and feel fine and in tone.

Love,
 Stoney

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1. \$2000 down will buy a very nice home, 3 bedrooms, lawn, fruit, fine section of Centerville. Easy payments.
 2. \$2000 down will start you toward a fairly solid, 2 bedroom home in Newark. Excellent section of town. \$5000 full price.

3. 3 bedroom home in Centerville. Lot 75 by 200 feet. Lawn, shrubbery, fruit. Excellent location. Should increase in value rapidly.

4. \$7500 full price for a sweet home in Newark. You will like this.

5. \$12,000 buys a wonderful, brand new home, 3 bedrooms, excellent location. A beauty, built by Swanson.